

Guatemalan mahi FIP Progress Update

July 2016 -- CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITIES APPEAR IN BLUE THROUGHOUT THE TABLE

Results/ FIP Stage	Indicator of Success	Specific Details	Date Achieved	Entity in charge	Source
FIP is launched (Stage 1)	Sustainability evaluation is publicly available	FishSource profile	April 2013	FishSource	FishSource Profile
		Gap analysis is available	March 2014	CeDePesca	Gap analysis
	Fisheries improvement recommendations publicly available	Recommendations are available	March 2014	CeDePesca	FIP Public report
FIP is formed (Stage 2)	Suppliers are organized	Roundtable in Miami shows interest in the FIP	December 2012	Incredible Fish Tasty Seafood SFP CeDePesca	
		SFP agrees a grant with CeDePesca for initial scoping work	March 2013	SFP CeDePesca	
		CeDePesca develops draft of gap analysis and future workplan.	July - September 2013	CeDePesca	
		First version of FIP public report is drafted	November 2013	CeDePesca	
		FENAPESCA included the FIP within its triennial workplan	December 2013	FENAPESCA	
		Constitutive meeting of the FIP	February 2014	Buyers Exporters FENAPESCA CeDePesca	Picture
		The Framework Collaboration Agreement is signed between partners, after a long negotiation process.	June 2014	CeDePesca FIP Partners	Framework Collaboration Agreement

		Letter signed by US importers to Mar de Cristal to announce they will stop buying from this company until the commitment with the FIP is honored	July 2015	Tasty Seafood Sea Delight Southern Fisheries Stavis Seafood Incredible Fish	
		INMENSAMAR breached the agreement signed, CeDePesca met with the company to discuss late payments, but there was no positive response	July 2015	CeDePesca	
		Meeting with the new president of FENAPESCA, who showed interest and expressed support for continuing the project	July 2015	FENAPESCA DIPESCA CeDePesca	Picture
		Cooperativa Doraderos expresses interest in becoming part of the FIP	February 2016	COPES CeDePesca	
		Independent fisher and vessel owner, Mr. Gilberto Solares, expresses his interest in becoming part of the FIP	April 2016	Mr. Solares CeDePesca	
	Workplan with annual improvement milestones publicly available	First Action Plan	March 2014	CeDePesca FIP Partners	Gap analysis, Page 71
		Workplan for 2015-2016	March 2015		Action Plan 2015-2016
FIP is encouraging improvements (Stage 3)	FIP members are engaging regulators and other stakeholders	Meeting with government (DIPESCA) to agree about further collaboration with the FIP	February 2014	DIPESCA CeDePesca	
		Meeting with University of Guatemala Marine section (DMSCA) to ensure technical collaboration with the FIP	February 2014	DMSCA CeDePesca	
		Meeting with DIPESCA to coordinate execution of some activities such as data collection	June 2014	DIPESCA CeDePesca	

		Meeting with DIPESCA to coordinate attendance to IATTC's International Scientific Workshop in Ecuador	September 2014	DIPESCA CeDePesca	
		Guatemalan delegation attended IATTC international scientific workshop about mahi with a presentation	October 2014	DIPESCA CeDePesca CEMA Fundaeo	PowerPoint Presentation CeDePesca - Media report
		DIPESCA responded to the draft MOU sent by CeDePesca, requesting further information in order to proceed	November 2014	DIPESCA	
		Meeting with DIPESCA to present the Action Plan; DIPESCA Director expressed support to the FIP	March 2015	CeDePesca DIPESCA	CeDePesca - Media report
		Meeting with DIPESCA's technical staff to prepare the first draft agreement with CeDePesca	June 2015	DIPESCA, CeDePesca	
FIP is delivering improvement in policies or practices (Stage 4)	The fishery is improving practices	Fishers start supporting data collection activities	February 2014	Fishers CeDePesca	
		Fishing companies and fishermen are collecting or sharing biological data from landings	July 2014- to date	PESCA SA Samaritana ASOPEACE FENAPESCA	Data base available on request
		DIPESCA technical staff started conducting biological samplings from mahi landings with the collaboration of CeDePesca. This information is shared to feed the national data base.	January 2015-	DIPESCA CeDePesca	Picture

	<p>Training for different fishermen groups was conducted and data collection started with collaboration from some of the local companies</p>	<p>July-September 2014</p>	<p>CeDePesca, FENAPESCA, PESCA SA, Samaritana, ASOPEACE</p>	<p>Picture 1 Picture 2</p>
	<p>IATTC published the proceedings of the scientific meeting held in October 2014</p>	<p>March 2015</p>	<p>IATTC</p>	<p>IATTC Proceedings</p>
	<p>DIPESCA participated in the second IATTC's workshop on mahi, held in Peru, with financial support from the FIP. During the meeting, the Peruvian delegation showed their first stock assessment for mahi, and the Guatemalan representative from DIPESCA showed advances relative to the FIP.</p>	<p>October 2015</p>	<p>DIPESCA CeDePesca</p>	<p>IATTC's second technical meeting webpage DIPESCA's presentation at the IATTC</p>
	<p>DIPESCA and CeDePesca are working on the preparation of a fishery report based on the data collected by the FIP, and talks have initiated to draft a management plan for the fishery.</p>	<p>November-December 2015</p>	<p>DIPESCA CeDePesca</p>	
	<p>Cooperativa Doraderos starts providing data to the FIP</p>	<p>February 2016</p>	<p>COPES CeDePesca</p>	
	<p>Fisher and vessel owner, Mr. Solares, offers his boats to become part of the Onboard Observers Program. Two fishing trips have been observed.</p>	<p>April 2016</p>	<p>Mr. Solares CeDePesca</p>	